Workforce in the country

*486. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the break-up of workforce in the country, industry-wise, State-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the number of unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled workforce, and

(c) what is the number of workers whose skill has already been upgraded as a part of labour reforms?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) As per the Survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) during 1999-2000, the total number of employed persons per thousand population by sex and residence for States and Union Territories are given in Statement-I *(See* below). The percentage distribution of work force by broad groups of industries are given in Statcment-II. *(See* below)

As per the survey conducted by NSSO during 1993-1994, 8.3% of the workers in the rural areas and 15.6% of the workers in the urban areas had some skill. NSSO has not yet published such estimates for 1999-2000.

As on 31.1.2001, 53,574 rationalised workers have been retrained under National Renewal Fund.

Statement-I

Estimate of employed persons (work force) per 1000 population by sex and residence for States and Union Territories during 1999-2000.*

Employed persons per 1000 population

S. No.	States/Union Territories	Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Andhra Pradesh	599	443	508	159
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	400	278	399	100
3.	Assam	506	87	507	97
4.	Bihar	486	132	428	64
5.	Goa	531	148	495	98
6.	Gujarat	577	311	532	114
7.	Haryana	470	33	505	58
8.	Himachal Pradesh	504	281	498	96
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	533	46	473	41
10.	Karnataka	593	354	543	167
11.	Kerala	526	159	534	156
12.	Madhya Pradesh	531	331	483	122
13.	Maharashtra	523	393	528	122
14.	Manipur	487	153	436	142
15.	Meghalaya	556	414	393	196
16.	Mizoram	525	367	460	246
17.	Nagaland	507	245	391	158
18.	Orissa	540	203	472	112
19.	Punjab	526	40	541	73
20.	Rajasthan	496	272	483	93
21.	Sikkim	498	234	515	200
22.	Tamil Nadu	589	401	560	197
23.	Tripura	502	69	490	72
24.	Uttar Pradesh	469	122	484	66
25.	West bengal	524	116	561	102
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	540	160	627	169
27.	Chandigarh	783	81	537	114
28.	D and N Haveli	582	347	656	112

S. No.	States/Union Territories	Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
29.	Daman and Diu	653	259	545	181
30.	Delhi	520	22	526	82
31.	Lakshadweep	490	81	412	103
32.	Pondicheny	559	283	553	159
	ALL INDIA	522	231	513	117

*As per usual principal status.

Statement-II

Estimated percentage distribution of working persons by broad groups of industry as on 1st January, 2000.

Industry Group	Rural		Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Primary*	71.2	84.1	6.5	14.6
Secondary**	12.7	9.3	32.9	29.3
Tertiary***	16.1	6.6	60.6	56.1

* Primary Sector—Agriculture and allied activities

** Secondary Sector—Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, Water etc. and Construction.

***Tertiary Sector—Wholesale and retail trade and restaurant and hotels, Transport, Storage and communication services, Financial intermediation, Insurance, real estate and business services, Public Administration, Education, Community services etc.